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department of health, and to make and enforce such additional rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases, by the regulation of intercourse with infected places, by the separation of infected persons, and persons who shall have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease, and by abating and removing all nuisances which they shall deem prejudicial to the public health; to mark infected houses or places, to prescribe rules for the construction and maintenance of house drains, wash pipes, soil pipes, and cesspools; and to make all such other rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary for the preservation of the public health. They shall also have power, with the consent of councils or township commissioners, in case of a prevalence or apprehended prevalence of any contagious or infectious diseases in their borough or township, to establish one or more emergency hospitals, and to make provisions and regulations for the maintenance and management of the same.

The board shall also have the power to make, enforce, and cause to be published, all necessary rules and regulations for carrying into effect the powers and functions with which they are invested by law, and the power and authority relating to the public health conferred on the boroughs and townships of the first class. Such rules and regulations, when approved by the borough council and burgess or by the township commissioners, as the case may be, and when advertised in the same manner as other ordinances, shall have the force of ordinances of the borough or township, respectively; and all penalties or punishment prescribed for the violation thereof, as well as the expenses actually and necessarily incurred in carrying such rules and regulations into effect, shall be recoverable, for the use of the borough or township, respectively, in the same manner as penalties for violation of the ordinances of the borough or township, and subject to the like limitations as to the amount thereof.

County Tuberculosis Hospitals—Indigent Patients—County Commissioners Authorized to Appropriate Money for Maintenance of. (Act Apr. 28, 1915.)

SECTION 1. That whenever there shall have been established, in any poor district of any county of this Commonwealth, a hospital or sanatorium for the treatment therein of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis, which said hospital or sanatorium has been erected and equipped in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the department of health of the State of Pennsylvania, it shall be lawful for the commissioners of such county, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to appropriate, out of the funds of such county, to such poor district, so much money as may be necessary for the maintenance of indigent persons, residents of the county, who may be inmates of such hospital or sanatorium and under treatment for tuberculosis.

SEC. 2. That such appropriation shall not exceed for each of such indigent inmates, the sum of \$10 per week, payable every three months, at the end of the period.

SEC. 3. That the commissioners of each county at all times shall have free access to such hospital or sanatoria, for inspection of its management and for ascertainment of the number of indigent persons receiving treatment therein.

Tuberculosis Sanatoria—Commissioner of Health Authorized to Accept Private Donations for Erection of Union Chapels. (Act May 28, 1915.)

SECTION 1. That the commissioner of health of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting union chapels at tuberculosis sanatoria

No. 2 and No. 3, situated at Cresson, Cambria County, and at Hamburg, Berks County, Pa., or either of them.

SEC. 2. The said commissioner of health is hereby further authorized and empowered, after receiving sufficient donation or donations for the purpose set forth in section 1 of this act, to have plans and specifications prepared for a building to be used as a union chapel, which said plans and specifications shall be submitted to the governor of this Commonwealth for his consideration and approval; and, upon the approval of plans and specifications for such building by the governor of this Commonwealth and the commissioner of health, to have such a building or buildings erected under said plans and specifications, at a suitable place or places on the property purchased and owned by the Commonwealth for sanatorium purposes at Cresson and Hamburg, or at either place: *Provided, however,* That the entire cost of the construction and equipment of said chapel or chapels shall be covered by the said donation or donations and no plans shall be prepared or building done until such donation or donations have been received by the commissioner of health.

Inmates of Sanatoria, Hospitals, and Other State Institutions—Maintenance by Guardians or Relatives. (Act June 1, 1915.)

SECTION 1. That whenever any person is maintained as an inmate of any hospital, home, sanatorium, or other institution of the Commonwealth, in whole or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth, the property or estate of such person shall be liable for such maintenance, to be paid or recovered as herein-after provided.

SEC. 2. Every trustee, committee, guardian, or other person nominated or appointed to take charge of the estate of any lunatic, feeble-minded, or any other person, who is an inmate of any home, asylum, or other institution maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth, shall, within six months after his appointment, make a true and full report, under oath, to the attorney general, showing the amount and character of said estate, and every year thereafter report to the attorney general what, if any, changes there are in said estate; and every executor or administrator of any deceased inmate of any asylum, home, or institution maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall, within six months after letters testamentary or of administration have been issued, make a true, full, and complete report, under oath, to the attorney general, of the extent and character of such estate.

SEC. 3. The husband, wife, father, mother, child, or children of any person who is an inmate of any asylum, hospital, home, or other institution, maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and who is legally able so to do, shall be liable to pay for the maintenance of any such person, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The court of common pleas of the county of the residence of any inmate of any home, hospital, asylum, or other institution maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall have power, upon the application of the attorney general, to make an order for the payment of maintenance to the Commonwealth, upon the trustee, committee, guardian, or other person who has charge of the estate of any such inmate, or against the father, wife, mother, child, or children of any person so maintained; and any order made against the husband, wife, father, mother, child, or children shall be in such amount as the court, in its discretion, deems proper, taking into consideration their ability to pay for said maintenance, and said court may also, upon like application, direct any trustee, committee, guardian, or other person having